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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: U-2 Coverage to Determine Changes in CB

REFERENCE: USIB-D-4.14/122, COMOR-D-24/127)

1. This memorandum is for the information of the Board.

2. U-2 missions over Cuba [redacted] indicated

the disappearance of certain Cuban armor, artillery, cruise missile units, and associated vehicles, and SAM units.

3. It is important to CINCLANT to maintain a current order of battle for contingency planning purposes. In addition, it is difficult to assess at this time whether these puzzling changes have any bearing at all on the question of Cuban takeover of the SAMs but this aspect cannot be excluded.

4. In the light of this situation and in pursuance of paragraph d of the Board's collection guidance on Cuba (see reference), COMOR believes that additional missions this week are required.

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5. COMOR has this date accordingly requested the JRC to obtain maximum search coverage of the island as soon as possible.

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COMOR will review the results of [redacted] and subsequent missions and advise as soon as this special search coverage may be terminated.

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